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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97-022-D1CO)

In the Application of:

Richard Rubin, et al.

Serial No. 10/685,737

Filing Date: October 15, 2003

For: A System for Cell-Based Screening

) Examiner: Skibinsky, Anna

) Group Art Unit: 1631

) Confirmation No.: 6145

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 Response to Notice to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 8, 2006 (13 sheets);
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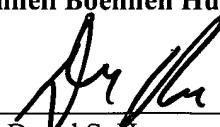
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BOX RESPONSE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 4, 2006 AND THE
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 8, 2006**

Dear Sir,

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006.